

SALESWOMEN GO TO LONG BRANCH.

Employees of Siegel, Cooper & Co. Enjoy Themselves at the Seaside at the Expense of Their Employers.

Notwithstanding the fierce rains that marked the day, the opening of the Siegel-Cooper Company summer cottage at Long Branch was a great success. The spacious and commodious, the beautiful cottage on Bath avenue was gayly decorated with electric lights and Japanese lanterns.

Between fifty and sixty of the women employed in the store, accompanied by members of the firm and heads of the various departments, went down on the 3.45 boat Saturday afternoon, and by 5.30 were at the cottage.

The exercises were held in the parlor. Mayor Walter Long Branch, was unavoidably absent, and the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Father W. P. Cantwell, J. F. Taylor, head of The Big Store's grocery, presided.

Short speeches were made by Rev. B. B. Staats, Rev. Dr. J. F. Shaw, Rabbi B. Morris and others. B. J. Greenhut, in behalf of the Siegel-Cooper Company, responded appropriately and was greeted with three cheers and a tiger. The programme was interspersed with musical selections.

Had Music and Dancing.

Immediately after the members of the firm and guests went to the Hotel Pan-naxet, where an elaborate dinner was served. In the evening a musical programme was the event. The young women from The Big Store danced, sang, played games and otherwise enjoyed themselves.

Next Saturday another contingent of women employees will be sent down, the others returning to the city. This method will be continued until September, by which time every girl eligible for this delightful vacation outing will have had her share of this healthful, bronzing enjoyment.

During previous years the cottages used were rented by the association. This year the Siegel-Cooper Company purchased the cottage and presented it to the association.

This pleasant summer home is located on the site of the old hotel, and is a beautiful tract of wooded land about three minutes' walk from the ocean. The emerald lawns are kept with the greatest care, and everything is done to add to the comfort and beauty of the home now resorting to the merry-making of the eager vacationers.

House is a Large One.

The house is large, roomy and scrupulously clean. The porch, which extends across the front, covers an area of over 1,000 feet.

The kitchen is a model of its kind, and with its immense French range and rows of highly polished cooking utensils, would command the admiration of even the most critical French chef.

Near by is the laundry, which is equipped with every modern convenience. The dining-room is most inviting, with its snowy linen, bent wood chairs and groups of "private" tables. The views afforded by the open windows are refreshing, and add more to the heart and mind of the little mothers who have left their cares and worries behind in the great, restless metropolis.

The parlor is especially worthy of commendation, and is a delightful place for innocent social recreations. The floor is parqueted, the furniture of green rush and the entire appearance of the room, extremely sumptuous. Oriental rugs, paintings, a grand piano and various bits of trice-brace lend a very smart and up-to-date effect to the parlor.

The bedrooms are models. Each has an outside exposure, and each is fitted with single enameled beds, decorated with white and gold. The washstands match the beds, and the bath, the dresser and chiffoniers are in hand-carved oak.

Food Best and Freshest. The food supplied is the best and freshest obtainable, and is located on the main floor, where every possible arrangement is made for the indisposition of a physician is constantly in attendance.

The service is largely similar to that of a hotel. Miss D. Hoogkamp is the matron, and she devotes herself entirely to the care of her charges. The cottage is always open for inspection, and all who care to do so may call.

Each week one of the buyers of the store accompanies them, superintending matters generally, and seeing that the girls are well cared for.

Although the rules at the Siegel-Cooper home seem to some to be rather strict, the employees realize that they are made solely for their benefit. The rising bell is rung each morning at 7 o'clock, with breakfast served at 7.15, after which the girls have the entire morning to amuse themselves in bathing, or in fact, do anything which they may desire. Luncheon is served about 12 o'clock, and two afternoons each week are devoted to an excursion, either a drive along the famous Rumson road, a long walk, a trip to Pleasure Bay or Asbury Park or some of the other nearby resorts, returning in time for dinner at 6 o'clock.

Ice Cream on Trolleys.

The evenings are always devoted to some special form of amusement, either dancing, a trolley party on the Siegel-Cooper special, or board which ice cream is served on every trip, or a graphophone or musical entertainment at the cottage. After the evening's entertainment the girls are compelled to retire at 10 o'clock sharp. To some this seems rather hard and at first they regret it, but in the end usually realize that it is for their own good that this rule is made.

Every guest upon her departure is presented with a box of candy and a favor. The cottage, three years ago, and has been more or less of a hero since. At night electric lights gleam softly from the colored crinkles of Japanese lanterns.

BOY JUMPED FROM BRIDGE FOR FAME.

The body found at Coney Island yesterday has been identified as that of Walter Nevins, of No. 430 East Thirtieth street, who jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge a week ago yesterday under unusual circumstances. The mother of the young man completed the identification this morning.

Young Nevins, a chap, had ambitions to acquire fame. A friend of his in the neighborhood jumped from the bridge three years ago and had been more or less of a hero since. Nevins sought to duplicate the feat of his friend.

As he poised on the rail of the bridge preparatory to his jump a policeman reached for him and just touched his foot as he leaped to death.

SHOT IN A RIOT AT EXCURSION.

Perth Amboy Youths Stir East-Side New York Italians Into a Frenzy—Many Hurt at a Sunday Picnic.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 23.—

An attempt on the part of some funny Perth Amboy youths to extract amusement from a picnic of New York east-side Italians at Florida Grove yesterday precipitated a riot in which William Siegenfuss, of this city, was shot, scores of Perth Amboy citizens and excursionists were injured, and two detectives were almost killed. John Torro, of No. 30 James street, New York, is in jail here, charged with shooting Siegenfuss.

The excursion left the foot of East Eleventh street, New York City, with plenty of beer on board, early yesterday morning. On the way down the beer was transferred from the kegs to the excursionists by the schooner route, and it was a hilarious crowd that disembarked at Florida Grove.

A crowd of Perth Amboy humorists on the pier attempted to bust into the picnic. One of them made a remark that caused a girl in the excursion party to whisper to her escort. Two minutes later everybody within half a mile was hitting everybody else.

During the excitement Siegenfuss was shot in the groin. He pointed out Torro as the man who shot him. Detective Pelter and O'Brien, in arrest, Torro, were set upon by the whole excursion and thoroughly beaten, but they managed to get their man before Justice Pickersgill, who committed him to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

'RED HAT FOR IRELAND.

Rome Statement that He Will Be Made a Cardinal in December.

ROME, June 23.—It is stated that a Papal Consistory will be held in December, at which Archbishop Ireland will be created a Cardinal.

IN HER BEST GOWN SHE DISAPPEARED.

Pretty Annie Neurieter, Sixteen Years Old, is Missing, and Her Mother Fears She Was Enticed Away.

Believing that her sixteen-year-old daughter Annie may have eloped, Mrs. Annie Neurieter, of No. 33 Bleeker street, Brooklyn, has asked the police to search for her. The girl disappeared from her home on June 15.

Annie, the mother said, is a remarkably pretty and well-formed girl, and has had her head filled with many youthful romantic fancies. She went away saying she was going for a walk. She wore her best clothes.

Mrs. Neurieter gave the police the description of the man she fears may have enticed Annie away.

HASN'T SPOKEN TO WIFE IN TWO YEARS

According to Mrs. Margaret Hudson Thomas, who is suing her husband, Frank L. Thomas, for separation, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, he has not spoken to her in two years, although they live together. She says that even at the dinner table he would write her a message to "pass the butter" to avoid speaking.

Her affidavit also says he struck her on several occasions. They were married Feb. 29, 1888.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

A Misses' Underwear.

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Come with big expectations—you'll not be disappointed, for we are offering an immense assortment of dainty, well made garments at figures that mean a

Saving One-Third On Prices Prevailing Elsewhere.

CAMBRIC UMBRELLA SKIRTS, deep hemstitched flounce, 2 to 6 yrs., 35c; 7 to 10 yrs., 45c; 11 to 14 yrs., 55c.

CAMBRIC SKIRTS, insertions and edge of Point de Paris lace, or muslin, with embroidered ruffle, 2 to 6 yrs., 49c; 7 to 10 yrs., 59c; 11 to 14 yrs., 69c.

CAMBRIC SKIRTS, ruffle with two insertions and edge of torchon lace, or muslin, with embroidered ruffle, 2 to 6 yrs., 55c; 7 to 10 yrs., 65c; 11 to 14 yrs., 75c.

CAMBRIC SKIRTS, insertion and ruffle of Point de Paris lace, or embroidered ruffle, 2 to 6 yrs., 85c; 7 to 10 yrs., 95c; 11 to 14 yrs., 105c.

MUSLIN GOWNS, tucked yoke, with cambric ruffle, 2 to 6 yrs., 37c; 7 to 10 yrs., 45c; 11 to 14 yrs., 49c.

CAMBRIC GOWNS, yoke with insertion and edge of torchon lace and hemstitched flounce, 2 to 6 yrs., 55c; 7 to 10 yrs., 65c; 11 to 14 yrs., 75c.

125th Street West, Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.

\$7,500 TO FATHER OF TUNNEL VICTIM

Horace Crosby, Whose Son Franklin Was Killed, Gets a Verdict Against the New York Central Road.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 23.—The jury in the suit brought by Horace Crosby against the New York Central Railroad for \$100,000 damages for the death of his son, Franklin Crosby, one of the victims of the Park avenue tunnel accident last winter, rendered a sealed verdict for \$7,500 to-day before Supreme Court Justice Wilmet M. Smith.

John F. Brennan, counsel for the railroad company, said he had no motion to make, and from this it was inferred that the damages awarded would be paid without contest.

Franklin Crosby was twenty-one years old and was employed by the American Locomotive Works. His home was in New Rochelle.

John P. Harner, of New Rochelle, moved to place on trial the suit brought by the widow of Oscar Meyrowitz, an optician, who was killed in the tunnel wreck. Mrs. Meyrowitz asks for \$100,000 for the death of her husband. Judge Smith decided to put the case over to the October term of court.

LEAVES HER VAST FORTUNE TO CHARITY AND FRIENDS.

Will of Mrs. Lent, Dividing \$800,000 Estate, Is Filed for Probate.

WHITE PLAINS, June 23.—The will of Sarah E. Lent, disposing of an estate valued at more than \$800,000 and making large bequests to charity, was filed for probate to-day.

The personal property, consisting of bonds, mortgages and stocks, amounts to \$125,000.

Among the bequests are \$5,000 each to the Helping Hand Circle, First Presbyterian church of Peekskill, and Board of Home Missions of Manhattan; \$2,000 to the Board of Missions of the Presby-

terian Church of Pittsburg, and \$1,500 and \$1,000 each to the American Seamen's Friend Society, Colored Home and Hospital, and Presbyterian Home for Aged Women in New York City.

William L. McNutt and his wife, Ella K. McNutt, receive the largest bequests. Mrs. McNutt gets \$34,000, while Mr. McNutt, who is a clerk in a shoe store, receives the big Lent manor house and other property worth more than \$50,000.

The residue of the estate is divided among twenty cousins and friends in bequests ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

the second marriage under the belief that his first wife was dead. Besides seeking to obtain the custody of her children the second Mrs. Romeike is suing her husband for \$100,000 damages for marrying her when he already had a wife living.

Attached for deposits. An attachment for \$2,400 was granted to-day by Justice Truxax, of the Supreme Court, against the property of Wright & Garfield, stock brokers, at No. 44 Broadway, in favor of Benjamin L. Turner, on two assigned claims of Charles E. McCreary and Gerard Mallet for money deposited with the firm.

A deputy sheriff levied on the firm's office furniture.

Mrs. Suzanne Dayer Romeike, second wife of Henry A. Romeike, was in Part II. of the Supreme Court, to-day hoping to see her children. They are in the legal custody of Mr. Romeike, who is now in Europe. In his absence the children, it is said, are in care of Edgar Varick, at Rockville Centre, N. Y.

On Saturday Charles S. Hayes, of No. 21 Park row, secured from Justice Truxax a writ of habeas corpus directing Mr. Varick, or the person actually in charge of the children, to produce them in court to-day, but no return was made to the writ. Mr. Hayes said he would ascertain if the paper had actually been served and if it had he would ask to have Mr. Varick committed for contempt of court.

Mrs. Romeike said she would go to Rockville Centre to see if the children are actually there, and to serve another writ on Mr. Varick if he had not been served.

Mrs. Romeike was the second wife of Mr. Romeike, and on May 29, 1901, the late Justice Andrews granted her an annulment of their marriage on the ground that there was another Mrs. Romeike living at the time of their marriage. Romeike then went to England and obtained a decree nisi divorcing him from his first wife, but before the decree was made absolute the wife contested it and it is now held up.

Under the annulment of his second marriage the wife was to have ample opportunity to see her two children, but they were left in the custody of the father. Romeike said he entered into

MADE SLAVES OF 2 RUNAWAY RUSSIANS

Milkman Is Arrested for Alleged Brutality to Boys, Who Declare He Withholds Their Wages.

Otto Weber, a milkman of Saratoga and East New York avenues, Brooklyn, was held in default of bail in the Gates Avenue Court to-day. He was arrested on the complaint of Samuel and Benjamin Horowitz, aged sixteen and fourteen years respectively, who told a story which won for them the sympathy of Magistrate Furlong.

They said they had run away from a cruel stepmother in Russia with their crippled ten-year-old brother. They left the youngest boy in Maspeth, L. I., and went to the Brownsville section of Brooklyn to earn their living.

Weber told them he would give them \$5 a month each to milk ten cows and that their work would be easy. They soon found that they were milking thirty cows a day and washing out hundreds of milk bottles.

At the end of the month they told him their strength had been overtaxed and asked for their money. He refused, they say, and gave them a hard beating. Then he ordered them to continue their work there. He kept them in the cow house for a month.

Magistrate Furlong said he wanted time to consider the case, as the charge was a serious one.

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